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our Mouth the place in which to put lead pencils. Lots of reasons—leading one haven't the right pencil. Leads come in various degrees of hardness will prevent this. The pencil that writes clearly without wetting is n's H. B.—Mongol andMikado—No. 2. Dixon S. M. and many others. pencil specialist for over 20 years.

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UPPER SECTION

CITY COURT CASES

last 20 years. Irene Wilson fell on Main street

last night because of her weak heart, so she said, but when examined at police headquarters it was found that

should be, her contact with the side-walk was the result of a few drinks too many. Judgment was suspended.

WEEK END EXCURSIONS.

Jefferson at 4:30, arriving in Bridge-port at 6 p. m. Surely this is an ideal trip and an excellent way to spend an

afternoon. A number of week end parties are planned for this week and with a good orchestra on board a most enjoyable time is assured.—Adv.

Central, already owns 90 per cent. of the stock of the United States Leather

Company but the minority stockhold-ers fought the merger in the courts.

NOW SEEMS SURE

LEATHER COMBINE

although her heart was not

PISTOL SHOT AT CITY HALL STARTS RACE TO CLAMFEST As Shopping Center—Sales at Kleban &

ssistant City Clerk Gill Fires It and Alderman Berger Bertilson Races Against Time.

platel shot rang out in Broad near State street, this morning before 18 o'clock, and caused owd of 200 people to collect. Asnt City Clerk Lawrence J. Gill anced that the shot was fired to
Alderman Berger Bertilson on
to mile Marathon run which is to
mate at the Board of Aldermen's
bake at the Courtland Club this

there are about 40 present at the state of the feature is a five inning stall game between the Republiand Democratic Aldermen. No is excused from playing. Batter-Near and Comer for the Demost, and Wilder and Primrose for Republicans.

bake was prepared by Mark bake was prepared by Mark Aldermen John O'Connell and Brock. Lawrence J. Gill is mas-d ceremonies and official transi-tr for the sporting events.

GED MERIDEN RESIDENT ENDS LIFE BY SHOOTING

cial from United Press.) deriden, July 22.—John Finnegan, 475, for a great many years a rected resident of this city, ended life by shooting this morning. He is been ill for some time and was fering a great deal of pain and it believed that he shot himself to get of the suffering. He leaves a wife three children. July 22.-John Finne

GGRATH.—In this city, July 21, 1909, mee McGrath.

Friends are invited to attend the uneral on Friday, July 23, at St. homas' church, Fairfield, at 9 a. m.

Interment at St. Thomas' ceme-

ADIN.—In this city, July 22, 1909, homas Nadin.
—Friends are invited to attend the uneral from his late residence, No. 4 Elm street, on Saturday, July 24,

44 Elm street, on Saturday, July 24,
44 2:30 p. m.
—Interment at Mountain Grove
esmetery.
OSTELLIO—In this city, July 21, 1909
Annie Margaret, daughter of Mary
and the late Patrick Costello, aged

Priends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her mother, No. 622 State street, on Fri-day, July 23, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's ceme

DUGHTON—In New Milford, July 11, Theodore Boughton, aged 50 years.

THE PARK CEMETERY

cocated in North Bridgeport, on andy ridges. Carriage entrance dely street, or cars from Reservoir sine. Improved lots for sale on terms. Two telephones at Cemeros Superintendent's Office, 975; Suitendent's House, 514, or City Office, 300 Court Exchange, Telephone

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HOUSE AND SENATE HE PUFFS SPECIAL CIGAR

(Special from United Press.)
Hartford, July 22.—The chief object
of interest in the House was the question of life tenure for the recorder and deputy recorder and the city comptrol-ler of New Haven. After a long and strenuous debate the House indefinitely postponed action on the two bills on these subjects which have already

passed the Senate. Previously the House had spent considerable time on the bill providing four year terms for town clerks and obliging them to keep their offices open six hours a day two days a week. The

six hours a day two days a week. The House talked this matter over and finally indefinitely postponed it.

The peddler's license bill was reconsidered and tabled. There was a favorable report on an extension of the trolley line in the city of Meriden.

On motion of Senator Brinsmade, the matter of appointing a commission to investigate the taxation of the matter of appointing a commission to investigate the taxation of oyster grounds was taken from the table from the Senate and he moved the reconsideration of the Fenn amendment which provided that the work be done by the state board of equalization instead of a special commission. At the conclusion of Senator Brinsmade's long speech Senator Fenn replied in vigorous defense of his amendment but the Senate reconsidered and placed the matter on the table.

It was then voted to recall the employers' liability bill from the House and that was tabled and Senator Chase was made the Senate conferee on the \$5,000 death damages bill.

The Senate passed a resolution changing the name of the Roof Tree Club of Bridgeport to the Park Club. There was a good deal of excitement over the bill prohibit side and rear dors to saloons which was taken from the table by Senator Bradford chairman of the excise committee. Senator Peck made a lengthy speech in support of the measure. The Senate finally rejected the bill. CITY DEVELOPING

ADAMS AND SUTTON ENGAGED IN FIGHT

That the final success of a business is in fact nothing more or less than the exercise of a fair amount of intelligent enterprise and foresight, coupled with the practice of thoroughly up-to-date business methods and principles, has been demonstrated again. Modern methods of retailing are being rapidly reduced down to an almost exact science, and the successful retail store of to-day present a vast contrast to the slipshod hsp-hazard methods in vogue not so many years modern methods of retailing are being rapidly reduced down to an almost exact science, and the successful retail store of to-day present a vast contrast to the silpshod hap-hazard methods in vogue not so many years ago.

An illustration is presented to you right here in Bridgeport at the establishment of Kleban & Geiman's Housed in an atbeolutely fireproof building they have applied to their store service system, all the attractive up-to-date department store methods.

In this connection it might be interesting to know, that K. & G. have blazed the trail that has led to the constantly growing development as a shopping centre of the upper section of this city. About four years ago when the selection of a site was contemplated by this firm it occurred to them that in a thriving city like Bridgeport this natural growth must follow along the most natural lines of development. Main street, above Fairfield would be in line with this development and the soundness of their judgment has proven absolutely correct since, for this block where at the time not even car tracks had been laid, has since so completely changed in character and aspect, that to-day, the section is practically centrally located with the volume of pedestrian and vehicle traffic as heavy as in any other block of our city.

Through the application of attractive tity and straightforward methods an and straightforward methods and that the verdict of sul-tive and straightforward methods an and straightforward methods and other block of our city.

Through the application of attractive and straightforward methods an earnest desire to give their patrons the best values obtainable, they have succeeded in establishing a large and wassen revolver that Sutton away this apparent reason for the verdict of suitories and the mystery that still enshrouds the case is what became of the Smith & wassen revolver that Sutton is supported by the former board. tive and straightforward methods an earnest desire to give their patrons the best values obtainable, they have succeeded in establishing a large and daily growing clientele that keeps the five floors of the establishment thronged with busy shoppers at all times. At present their 7th Emporium sale is in progress. When a reporter for the Farmer attracted by the lively bustle around the store dropped in, it proved very interesting indeed to observe the crowds of eager shoppers, the rapidity Wesson revolver that Sutton is sup-posed to have had in his hand that night and who gave it to Sergeant De-Hart. The Sutton family think that Sutton may have died from wounds inflicted before the fatal shot was fired and the doctors who examined Sut-ton's body when it was taken to the hospital are now the most important witnesses to be heard except DeHart who is expected to be called to-day. crowds of eager shoppers, the rapidity of the service, the uniform courtesy of the saleforce. In fact no pains seems to have been spared to make shopping there attractive. And why That another witness to the fight which ended in the death of Lieuten-ant James N. Sutton on October 12, 1907, will be called upon to tell his account of the row was indicated to-day when Attorney Davis, represent-ing the Sutton family announced that he desires Private Kennedy of the shouldn't it be; if you can be absolutely sure of quality and you know the price is the very lowest. marine corps summoned by the court. It was learned that Kennedy's story will bear out the story of the Suttons, Henry Smith, an old time offender that the young lieutenant was badly beaten before he died. Mrs. Sutton, the mother of the dead was given 30 days in jail to-day in the city court for drunkeness and as-

Mrs. Sutton, the mother of the dead officer, declares that the letter written by Miss Elizabeth Stewart of Pitsburg who is now in Canada, is proof that her son did not end his own life. Miss Stewart was at Carvel Hall with Sutton on the night of the tragedy and has been mentioned often in the case. In a letter which she has written to Judge Advocate Major Henry Leonard of the court, Miss Stewart declares she had an appointment to meet Lieutenant Sutton seven sault. Smith told the court that through his hard labor he built him a home, only to have his wife cast him out. His plea however, was unavailing as he has been showing up on and off in the city court for the ment to meet Lieutenant Sutton sever hours after the time he met his death. They were to have gone to St. Mary's Catholic Church to attend services

Mrs. Sutton declares the fact that A good many people will avail themselves of the week end excursion to Port Jefferson on the steamer Park City this Friday and Saturday leaving the wharf at the foot of Fairfield avenue at 1:30 o'clock—the trip across the Sound takes one hour and thirty minutes. The steamer leaves Port Jefferson at 4:30 arriving in Bridge. he made this engagement is proof that her son was not despondent and that he did not end his own life Former Lieutenant Roelker who was engaged in the fight with Sutton, and whose supposed death is believed to have led to Sutton's death, has been lo-cated in Kittening, Pa.

BOYS ROBBED SLOT MACHINE

Four Taste Fairfield Justice to Tune of Many Days in

New York, July 22.—There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Central Leather Company on August 19 at which the charter of the company will be amended that the United States Leather Company can be combined with the Central. The combined with the Central. The charter of the charter of the United States Leather Company can be combined with the Central. The cach on the charge of robbing the combined with the Central already owns 30 per central already 30 per central New York, July 22.—There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Central Leather Company on August 19 at which the charter of the chewing gum slot machine in the lo-cal railroad station. While the trial was in progress a member of the Mr. and Mrs.d P. B. Foley and preferred charges against the young

WAS ASHCROFT'S **EUROPEAN VISIT ADVERTISING TRIP?**

Mysteriously Appear in English Tobacco Advs.

Was the recent trip of Ralph W. Ashcroft to Europe for the purpose of disposing of some clever advertising schemes to the foreign newspapers? Mr. Ashcroft was until recently the private secretary to the celebrated writer and author. He and his wife who was Twain's social secretary, were recently in the writer's employment. The most recent issue of the London The most recent issue of the London Daily News to reach this country shows a photograph of the author of "Huckleberry Finn" with a calabash pipe in his hand. The picture is a part of a page advertisement. In one corner of the page is a reproduction of one of the author's letter heads and a letter heaving Mark Twain's signaa letter bearing Mark Twain's signa-ture. It says, "When I was in England Ashcroft secured some excellent tobacco for me. It was called -

A foot note says, "Mr. Ashcroft is Mark Twain's private secretary." The advertisement is worth a great deal of money to the tobacco and leave the impression that the dean of American humor has consented to have his photographs used for advertising pur-poses, or else Mr. Ashcroft knows the art of using the author's pictures. Another advertising scheme which has been circulated about shows Twain in bed smoking cigars of a special brand.

Deaths and Funerals.

Thomas Nadin, a well known resident of this city died at his home on Elim street, last evening, after a short illness. He is survived by a widow and one daughter. Mrs. Frank Bartlett of St. Louis. The deceased was a member of the Sons of St. George.

Many sorrowing friends and relatives atended the funeral this morning. of Alice N., daughter of James Halpin, doorman at police headquarters, held from the home of her father on South avenue at 8:30 o'clock and therce to Sacred Heart Church where a sclemn high mass of requirem was sung, with Rev. William Fitzgerald as celebrant, Rev. Edawrd P. Curran, deacon, and Rev. Matthew Judge, subdeacon, and Rev. Matthew Judge, subdeacon and Rev. Matthew Judge, subdeacon, and Rev. Matthew Judge accompanied the remains to their last restrictions.

REOPENING AT WOOLWORTH'S
After extensive alterations and repairs Woolworth's Five and Ten Cent
Store, Main street, will reopen for inspection tomorrow at 2 p. m. Although no goods will be sold; just to give the public a chance to come in, look around at the many changes and improvements and see the new departments and new goods, which will be on sale Saturday. Saturday morning the store reopens for business and it is expected that all will be surpfised at the great improvements made, more room having been obtained by taking in the store formerly occupied by the Wissner Piano company and this additional space acquired has allowed the manager of Woolworth's to make changes long desired. REOPENING AT WOOLWORTH'S changes long desired.

LEGISLATIVE CLUB

Speaker Banks Elected President and Several Senators Vice Presidents.

(Special from United Press.)
Hartford, July 22.—The members and
Senators met in the hall of the House
this morning at 10:15 and formed the
Connecticut Legislative Club of 1999. Connecticut Legislative Club of 1992. The following officers were elected: President, Speaker Banks of the House; vice presidents, Senator Brooks, Senators Searls, Luddington, Chamberlain and Turner, and Representatives Burnes of Greenwich and Higgins of Winchester; secretary, E. H. Leach of Killingly; treasurer, Senator Stiles; executive committee, Senators Barnum, Holzer and Chase, and Representatives Coffin of Windsor ators Barnum, Holzer and Chase, and Representatives Coffin of Windsor Locks, Platt of Milford, Whiton of New London, Provost of New Canaan, Smith of Windham, Lyons of Thomas-ton, Burroughs of Saybrook, Fuller of Tolland, Tingier of Berlin, Sedgewick of Litchfield and Light of Ashford.

YOUNG BURGLARS SOUGHT TOBACCO

Man Late Bidding Sweet-

that all they wanted was some tobacco to quiet their restless dispositions They to quiet their restless dispositions They were discovered at 1:30 this morn-ing by Paul Dekovey, who had been having a farewell talk with his sweet-heart and had stayed a little later than usual. There was a third young man in the raiding party, but he was not captured. No one furnished bonds

Mayor Names Hughes For Four Years Term

Next Appointment to Board of Assessors Must Be Democrat - Appointee Succeeds Himself.

Mayor Lee to-day announced the appointment of Frank J. Hughes as member of the Board of Assessors o succeed himself. Mr. Hughes term Mr. and Mrs.d P. B. Foley and daughter, May of 712 Howard avenue, are spending several weeks at Hinsdale, Mass.

Capt. George Beardley of Truck Co. No. 2 and his family are spending two weeks at Fort Trumbull beach.

Post-Office Inspector Jacobs who with W. T. Myers of this city were known as the "Goldust Twins" of the post-office service is spending a few days here with Mr. Myers and Postmaster Marigold.

Mr. James Cex of William street is spending a week's vacation with Mr. J. Ames Cex of William street is spending a week's vacation with Mr. J. Mass. (**)

Idrove up to the justice's office and preferred charges against the young men for breaking into the church at Greens Farms but on learning that they had already been sentenced for crime he withdrew his charge.

AUTO DESTROYED.

(Spella from United Press.)

Southington, July 22.—A man who gives his name as I. R. Williams of Trenton, N. J., accompanied by his wife and two daughters, is on his way to Hartford today by train following the destruction of their automobile here when they narrowly escaped serious injury or even death.

HOWLAND'S

Emrances on Main street. Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday, July 22, 1909. The Weather-Showers tonight o

More fuel for the MILL END fire.

Down from the reserve stock-rooms, in from the makers who were slow in shipping, out from the corners where they had been crowded by other Mill End lots; from every direction new Mill End lots are coming as fuel for this Mill End fire.

New bright and fresh and tempting they are! They make the sale look just as attractive as the day it began. And there is a great lot of them; almost every part of the store has something new.

With these new things, there is still goodly quantity of the Mill End lots that have already won such favor. The sale is growing better, if anything, with each day that passes.

Money spent at the Mill End sale is well invested. It pays big interest. Think of getting worthy staple merchandise at a-half or two-thirds of the usual price! Think of buying seasonable and stylish wear-things at even less than half of regular cost. But that is the usual thing in the Mill End sale.

If you have been here every day since the opening of the sale, you may still come again and find something of value and beauty and goodness that you overlooked. And it does not pay to let a single Mill End chance slip by.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS COMPANY

WEEKS VETOES PARDONS BILL

Believes State Would Be Injured If Exercise of Mercy by One Less Than Now.

OF 1909 FORMED KNIGHT CHIEF OPPONENT

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, July 22.-Governor Weeks ent to the Senate this morning his veto of the bill providing that a pardon might be granted even if one member of the state board of pardons voted against it. The present law requires a unanimous vote and it has been rumored that the Governor would veto the new law. He has been strongly urged to do this from all parts of the state and especially by the heard of state and especially by the board of pardons itself. The main question seems to be a difference of opinion between the board of pardons and the state prison directors, the latter favoring the new law. Dr. Knight of Salishury who is a member of the state bury, who is a member of the state board of pardons, strongly opposed the bill on the floor of the House, as representing the board.

Governor Weeks gives as his reason Governor Weeks gives as his reason for vetoing the bill, the following: "It is manifest that no state can long continue unless those acts which menace the safety and prosperity of its people meet with sure punishment and the first object of all punishment, as I see it, is a wrong doing should be made

as unattractive as possible.

"By our law every safeguard is thrown about the accused and it is heart Good Bye Gives fellow citizens to be convicted only heart Good Bye Gives
Alarm and They Are Arrested and Held.

Andrew Schmidt and Paul Bruno were bound over to the next term of the Superior court under \$500 bonds for burglarizing the store of William Wintraub at the corner of Hallett and Hamilton streets. They looked like two yayward youths as they sat in the two yayward youths as they sat in the pen of the city court to-day. They are only 18 years old and probably had no intention of taking anything of great value, as they told Captain Arnold cumstances are such as to outweigh any detriment to the state. Where there is doubt which would prevent a part of the board to such an agreement the proposed bill would deny to the state the same protection which we

give to the individual.

"I believe that the proposed bill is but the first step on the wrong road and that it is the letting down of the bars to further invasion against the security of the state. If, in the opinion of your honorable body, the board as presently constituted, is too large, let it be reduced in number, but let the unanimous vote be retained. I am informed upon the best authority that in the history of the board every case has been determined favorably or un-favorably by no less than the vote of

The safety of the state demands only that the punishment shall be confined. It does not demand that anyone shall suffer more than he deserves. Therefore, I say let the legislature scan closely the punishment now upon the statute books and if any is too severe let it be reduced, but do not let false

AT PITTSBURG

(Special from United Press.)

PRATT & WHITNEY CO. BEATS OUT BRITISH FIRMS IN BID FOR BUILDING GOVERNMENT SMALL ARMS FACTORY IN AUS-

Melbourne, Australia, July 22.—Of-ficial papers which have been issued, explaining the acceptance by the com-monwealth government of the tender of the Pratt & Whitney Company, an American firm, for the erection of a small arms factory in Australia for the government, show that the British firms which made tenders were hopelessly outclassed, both with regard to

One English tender was \$500,000, as against \$340,000 bid by the Americans, and required three years to build, as compared with the American firm's one year. The Americans allege that the British rifle factories are twenty years behind the modern continental arsenals.
Questioned in Parliament with re-

gard to the contract, the minister of defense, Joseph Cook, said that he would willingly have made sacrifices he was obliged to accept the American tender, as its conditions all around were so much better.

TEN PERSONS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED

(Special from United Press.) Galveston, July 22.—Searching par-ties are to-day trying to get trace of ten persons supposed to have been

ten persons supposed to have been drowned yesterday when the storm which broke over Galveston swept away Bettison's Pier.

Those believed to be drowned include three members of the Bettison family, C. H. Daley, Edward Lewis, Ray Teetshorn and four negroes. They were members of a fishing party and employes of the pier, margoned and employes of the pler, marooned by the sudden rush of water that broke over the pler when the storm broke. No one in Galveston was kill-

ed by the railroads using the bridge from the mainland to Galveston began to-day to repair the bridge wrecked yesterday by a barge being blown against it. Railroad men declare they will be

WANTED: ONE LADY GOAT GIVING MILK

Fritz Hartmann Has a New Thing in Dietetics Which He Will Try for Adipose Reduction.

It's no use. Fritz Hartmann is tak-ng on avoirdupois at such a rapid clip Pittsburg, July 22.—A disestrous fire occurred in the immense chemical works here this afternoon. During the progress of the fire a big benzine tank exploded blowing the roof of the building off. Thirty-two persons were injured, and several of them have already died. The injured were firemen, workmen and reporters. Many of the others injured, it is reported from the hospitals, will die.

BIG CONTRACT TO

HARTFORD CONCERN

PRATT & WHITNEY CO. BEATS

In a do use Fritz hartmann is taged to into a such a rapid clip that he simply must do something, and has decided that goat's milk is the only remedy that will turn the trick. "Wanted—A goat. Fritz Hartmann." is the ad that tells the sad truth. Now no one has Fritz's goat, for it's a new one that is wanted, one that will hand over at least eight quarts of the white fluid each day. Fritz is uncertain whether he wants the Jersey or the Devonshire brand, but stands ready to accept the common Harlem species if necessary. So come all ye herders of the bewriskered animals and bargain with Mr. Hartmann who will meet ye at Fred Bullen's cafe at any hour of the day. And beware that 'ye not try to pawn off a "Billy" as a lady goat, because Fritz has given the subject much study, and wants only a "Nannie."

Do not think this is any sudden de-

Do not think this is any sudden de-termination on the genial Fritz's part, for his many friends have made suggestion after suggestion, but he has at last accepted the homeopathic theory that like cures like. The richness of goat's milk instead of increasing his solidity will, so Fritz thinks, give him a Directoire shape in no time at all.

Equa Club Furniture Broken and Destroyed

Organization Headed by Well Known Young Men Suffers at Hands of Persons Unknown.

The Equa club has had a happy existence until recently a few of the members falled to be as prompt as they might be in paying their dues. and as in every well governed club a penalty was provided for the delinquent members. These members it is said were deprived of the use of the club rooms until they were again in good standing, treatment which they resented. It is thought that this resentment took a practical form last Monday night, when the rooms were entered and the furnishings destroyed. entered and the furnishings destroyed.
The rooms are located in the quarters formerly occupied by the Republican club on Main street at the foot of Cannon street. The membership of the club is made up of many well known woung men of the city, who regret very much the notoriety now attached to the club. The president of the club is Fronk Funking the secretary attoris Frank Funkie, the secretary Attor-ney George F. Mara, and the treasurer, Frank O'Rourke.

TWO CHINESE GIRLS HAVE DISAPPEARED

New York, July 22.—Mission Chinese are blamed by the New York police for the mysterious disappearance of two Chinese girls, both daughters of wealthy Chinese merchants of New York. The missing girls are Chin Fung Toy, 14 and Moi Yum Toy, 16. Khin Fung Toy's fathere is I'hin-Hunt, while Moi Toy's father is Moi S. Pighe.

sentiment lessen that protection which is the right of every law-abiding citizen."

This veto was sent to the Senate and that body reconsidered its action in passing the bill and tabled the matter.

WHEELER NAMED

ADMINISTRATOR.

D. Fairchild Wheeler was to-day appointed admisistrator of the estate of the late David O'Connor. William L. Lewis and Paul S. Chapmon were appointed annualisted annualiste S. Pighe.
The girls have gbeen in this country